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NATIONALS FIND NORFOLK
EASY PICKING, SCORE 6 TO 1McAleer's Hopefuls Capture Opening Practice Game
of the Season—"Doc" Reising and Dolly Gray
in Fine Fettle—Home Pitchers Easy.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., March 19.—Dr. Reising and Dolly Gray were in form this afternoon, and the Nationals won their first practice game from Norfolk, 6 to 1.

There was not much else to the game but the Doctor during the six innings which he pitched. He had speed and control, and the Norfolk batters, some of them good ones, were helpless before him. But thirteen men faced him in the first four innings.

Chandler, the first man to go against him, was an easy out, from Conroy to Ungaub. Reggy went out on a little fly to Walker, and Steiner was struck out. The first man to face the Doctor in the second inning drew a base on balls, but he got no farther than first base, as the three others were easy outs. Only three Norfolk men went to bat in the third, and each of those was thrown out by the pitcher at first.

Reising keeps up the pace which he struck this afternoon, he will be a factor in the American League race this year. He worked easily, and so well pleased was McAleer with his performance that he let him pitch the three innings which it had been determined to have Walker work.

The National scored runs enough in the first inning to win the game, and took things easily after that. Pitcher Lloyd was ineffective, and they had no trouble piling up the tallies. Lloyd gave both Browne and Schaefer bases on balls. Gessler followed with a single to center which scored Browne, and Schaefer took third.

Schaefer Comes Home.
Gessler next made a bluff at stealing second and drew a throw there from the catcher, and Schaefer scored. Ungaub hit to center for a single and Lelvelt, driving one to the right field fence for three bases, scored Ungaub. Mullane fell in going after Lelvelt's drive, but for the fall the hit would have been a one-sacker. Conroy went out, from third to first. McBride singled, scoring Lelvelt. Hardy drew a base on balls, and Reising ended it by going out, from third to first.

The whole National team displayed good form in the game, and seems now fit to start a championship campaign. The infield works as smoothly as a well lubricated piece of machinery. Few low hit balls will get by it.

The first safe hit of Reising was made by Reggy in the fourth inning. It was a clean drive to left. But the next two batters were easy outs, and Reggy himself was thrown out at second, from Hardy to McBride, trying to steal.

The Nationals in the fifth inning made the first of their three double plays. Lovell, getting to first on a scratch hit to McBride, was sacrificed to second by Johnson. Lovell and Engle then attempted the hit and run game, but the most that Engle could do was to pop a fly to Schaefer, and Lovell, being caught off second, was doubled there, Schaefer throwing to McBride.

Another fast double followed in the sixth. McConnell, hitting cleanly to left, was forced at second, Schaefer to McBride, by Chandler, and Chandler was thrown out at first, McBride to Ungaub.

Nationals Score in Second.
Another run was scored by the Nationals in the second. After Browne and Schaefer had gone out, Gessler hammered one into right field for two bases, and scored on Ungaub's drive to left. After that the Nationals made no serious effort to score.

McAleer took Reising out of the box after the sixth inning to give Gray a chance. Dolly found himself in fair condition. But the local men found him easier than they did Reising, and hit the ball hard, although only once into safe territory.

Gray had no trouble in disposing of Norfolk in the first inning which he pitched, but had more trouble in the next chapter. He gave Lovell, the first man up, a base on balls. Schaefer let a drive from Johnson's bat get through him, and Lovell went to second, and scored on Engle's hit to right.

Washington put an end to the game by another double play in the ninth. Steiner, being safe on an error by Ungaub, was forced at second on Mullane's infield hit. McBride to Schaefer, and the latter threw Mullane out at first. Ungaub's error was on a difficult throw from McBride.

Welsh, one of the Norfolk pitchers, pulled off a double play unassisted in the sixth inning. McBride bunted and was safe at first. Hardy next popped a fly to infield, and both Chandler and Welsh went for it. Welsh took it. McBride had gone down to second on the delivery of the ball, and was nearly to that base when Welsh made the catch. First base being uncovered, it was then a race back there between McBride and the pitcher. The latter, being nearer the ball, beat McBride to it.

Big Crowd on Hand.
The biggest crowd that has ever turned out so early in the season witnessed the game, more than 3,000 persons passing in the gates, and both the locals and the Nationals got more money out of it than they will out of some of the games which they will engage in during the championship season.

The weather was perfect and sufficiently warm for the players to sweat freely. It was the warmest day that the Nationals have yet had for practice, and they got in a good day's work, although McAleer did not require them to practice in the morning.

Score.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Browne, cf.	4	1	0	3	0	0
Schaefer, 2b.	3	1	2	2	1	0
Gessler, rf.	5	2	0	0	0	0
Ungaub, lb.	5	1	0	0	0	0
Lelvelt, if.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Conroy, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hardy, c.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rapp, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reising, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	6	11	21	15	2

NORFOLK.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Chandler, lb.	4	0	0	11	2	0
Reggy, ss.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Steiner, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Mullane, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lovell, 2b.	2	1	1	3	3	0
Johnson, if.	1	0	2	0	0	0
Engle, 3b.	3	0	1	2	2	0
Kane, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
McConnachie, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Slocumb, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lloyd, p.	9	0	0	0	0	0
Welsh, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jobson, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Munson, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	4	21	13	0

Batted for Lloyd in third.
Washington..... 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-4
Norfolk..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-0

Stolen base—Schaefer. Sacrifice hit—Johnson. Two-base hit—Schaefer. Gessler. Three-base hit—Lelvelt. Double play—Schaefer to McBride, McBride to Schaefer to Ungaub. Schaefer to McBride to Ungaub. Welsh (unassisted). Hits apportioned—3 hits and 11 times at bat off Reising in 6 innings; 1 hit and 11 times at bat off Gray in 3 innings; 6 hits and 14 times at bat off Lloyd in 3 innings; 3 hits and 9 times at bat off Welsh in 3 innings; 2 hits and 11 times at bat off Johnson in 1 inning; 1 hit by Johnson. 2 bases on balls—O'Connell, 1; off Gray, 1; off Lloyd, 3; off Welsh, 1; off Jobson, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Rapp (by Johnson). Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Hance. Attendance, 3,100.

PAPKE BEATS LEWIS.

Illinois Thunderbolt Drops Rival in Third Round.

Paris, March 19.—A match between Willie Lewis and Billy Papke, middleweights, was fought at the Cirque de Paris to-night, and resulted in an easy win for Papke in the middle of the third round. Lewis was giving away more than ten pounds, and when the two faced in the ring Papke's better physique was easily apparent, but both looked splendidly fit.

The fight commenced rather tamely, but soon both men were boxing furiously. In the middle of the first round Lewis went down for seven seconds, and seemed glad when time was called. The second round was fought "all through" science, being thrown at the winds, and both men upped cut savagely. This, no doubt, was the result of some bad feeling which, it is understood, exists between Lewis and Papke. In this round, however, Lewis was certainly well ahead on points, although Papke kept much cooler of the two.

The third round commenced in a furious fashion, but Papke soon got Lewis tangled in the ropes, and the latter, seemingly in quick succession, received three blows in quick succession on the jaw and went over.

CENTRAL HIGH SHOTS WIN

Second Team of Local School Defeats Loyola College.

Last Match of Intercity Schoolboy Tournament Held Yesterday.

Baltimore Team May Come.

The match that was to have been shot by the team from the Eastern High School in this city yesterday afternoon, in a contest with the Loyola College rifle-men of Baltimore, was canceled by the local team.

The second team from the Central High School shot in their place, winning the affair with a safe lead of nearly 150 points. The Loyola boys shot at the Richmond Armory, in Baltimore, Friday afternoon, and the local team made their scores yesterday afternoon at the National Guard Armory.

This completes the series of matches between the local high schools and the Monumental City teams, which were arranged by Maj. Samuel J. Fort, ordnance officer of the Maryland National Guard. He is now asking the officers of the National Rifle Association for a match shoot between a picked team from his city and a picked team from the local high schools, to be shot Easter Monday in the armory here. The officials are now considering the matter, and it is probable that the affair will be arranged. This will give the Washington followers of indoor rifle shooting a chance to see the Baltimore cracks in action.

Score of this week's shoot follow:	Offhand.	Prize.	Total.
J. M. Merriam	72	91	163
R. M. McMillan	82	80	162
H. D. Binkfield	74	87	161
H. W. Sweeney	74	78	152
M. R. Weigle	82	78	160
Totals	34	414	762

Score of this week's shoot follow:	Offhand.	Prize.	Total.
J. C. Borch	78	78	156
Benton Cawthon	57	72	129
J. Borch	65	83	148
Eugene A. Sapp	48	72	120
C. Borch	58	72	130
Totals	266	338	604

JIM HOGAN DEAD.

Former Great Yale Football Player Passes Away.

New Haven, March 20.—James J. Hogan, former captain of the Yale football eleven, died at Elm Hospital at 1:45 this morning. The cause of his death was acute uremia.

Welsh and McFarland Matched.
After weeks of haggling and no end of sharp criticism from the sporting people, Freddie Welsh has finally agreed to fight twenty rounds with Paddy McFarland. They will meet at the National Sporting Club, of London, on May 30, at 8 o'clock. The prize will be \$1,000 a side, and the English light-weight championship.

WITH CORNELL AGAIN.



AUSTIN HOWARD.

Washington boy, and former Western High School star, who is holding down third base for New York collegians.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

Giants Trim Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., March 19.—The Galveston team was swamped in a game with the Giants this afternoon. They escaped a whitewash when their first baseman rapped a ball over the fence. Seventeen of the locals went the white route, Amos breezing ten in five innings. The Giants piled up a comfortable lead early in the game, after which they hustled through the game as quickly as possible.

The Giants played to-day under orders of Arthur Devlin, as McGraw dropped off at Houston with the Colts. Score: New York..... 10 4 0 1 0 1 0 0-1 2 6
Galveston..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1 6 5

Batteries—Ames, Raymond, and Wilson; Vanada, Riley, Hendricks, and Stringer. Umpire—Mr. Spencer.

Houston, March 19.—The Giants-Colts outbatted the Buffaloes to-day, 3 to 2. Score: Houston..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1-3 6 1
Giants..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2 9 1

TO HOLD MONTHLY SHOOT.

One week from to-morrow night the regular monthly matches between the companies of the National Guard will be held in the armory. Companies E, F, G, H, I, K, L, and M shooting in the First Regiment of Infantry, and Companies A, B, C, and D in the Second Infantry.

The other companies in the local militia will shoot on the following Monday, and the regimental match will be held on April 4.

W. CONROY SHOWS
RETURN TO HIS
OLD-TIME FORM

Will Be Needed, as Elberfeld Is Uncertain Quantity.

McALEER TO HAVE OFFICE

Headquarters for Club to Be Established When Boys Return from Norfolk—Noyes Not Worrying About Walter Johnson—Cornell to Play Five Games in Washington.

By WILLIAM PEET.

The Nationals will be back in Washington Wednesday week to finish out the early season schedule on the home grounds, and if Manager McAleer and others are to be taken seriously, the plan to train in Norfolk will prove to have been a wise move.

Reports from Norfolk of yesterday's opening game show that McAleer's braves simply toyed with their Virginia League rivals. "Doc" Reising and Dolly Gray were able to keep the bat music down to a minimum, and with Gessler, Schaefer, Conroy, and Lelvelt hitting the ball on the nose, there was enough swatting strength to pile up the necessary runs to keep ahead.

Wild Conroy is about due for a good season with the stick, and he may be needed badly before the season is over, as Kid Elberfeld has as yet failed to show up, and when he does he may be out of the game half the time, if past records are taken into consideration.

The New York Globe prints a few pertinent facts regarding Elberfeld, as follows: Familiar, indeed, is the story that comes from Garrett Park, Md., where Kid Elberfeld lives. The unfortunate young gentleman has been unable to remain with the Senators in their training quarters because of illness in his family, but it is added that he is in the pink of condition, and will play the game of his life when the bugle calls.

Ever since Elberfeld fought his way into baseball he has been unavoidably detained at home by the illness of some member of his family who invariably became indisposed about the time that the Kid should start for the training camp. Alas, it is feared the Kid is working his old tricks on Jimmy McAleer, the new manager of the Senators, and it will be interesting to see how the ex-St. Louisian regards the deception.

It is probable McAleer will overlook the matter for a time, but those who know the manager declare that when he gets his eyes open he will give the triling Kid a lively time. An inspection of the Kid's record is amusing. Barrow, of Detroit, thought for a time that Elberfeld was merely high spirited and needed coddling. The Kid sulked and started to whip Barrow when the latter remonstrated. The Kid

NATIONAL ROWING REGATTA

WILL BE HELD ON POTOMAC

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, March 19.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, held in the New York Athletic Clubhouse to-night, it was decided to hold the next championship regatta at Washington on July 29 and 30. Saratoga Springs and Baltimore also put in bids for the fixture, but there was little opposition to the event going to the Potomac River.

In addition to fixing the place for the regatta, the usual local regatta were sanctioned. Word of the victory of the Washington oarsmen over the large delegations sent to New York in the interest of Boston, Saratoga Springs, and Baltimore will be received in this city with the deepest feelings of satisfaction. Claude R. Zappone, the local representative on the executive committee of the national association, was unassisted in presenting Washington's claims, but so great is the confidence of the local oarsmen in his ability that little doubt was entertained in well-informed circles as to the outcome.

Mr. Zappone went to New York authorized to guarantee the expenses of the national regatta, which amount to about \$2,000. While only a portion of this sum has already been pledged, no difficulty is anticipated in raising the remainder, and with Mr. Zappone's return to-morrow active preparations will be commenced.

From a business as well as from a sportsman's standpoint the national regatta is one of the most important events of the year. It will bring to Washington oarsmen from all over the country, with a following that has usually taxed the local transportation facilities to the utmost in carrying the crowds to and from the river. The Potomac course is generally regarded as one to appeal to oarsmen, and, in point of time, is as fast as any in the country.

In addition to the races that are the outdoor spectacular feature of the meet, the decision of the committee will bring to Washington the delegates to the annual meeting of the association, which will be held on the evening of the second day of the regatta.

Followers of college baseball in the District will see a great game here Monday week, when Yale and Cornell come together at National Park. This game will be followed by two others, on Wednesday and Friday.

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GEORGETOWN'S CATCHER.



GOULD MENEFEE.

Former Central High School star, who made good with Hilltop collegians in opening game yesterday.

got the worst lambasting of his career, and was kicked out of the club in the bargain.

"Oh, they don't know how to handle him," said Old Fox Griff, but he finally admitted he didn't know how to handle the Kid, either.

"He has played good ball for me," said Stallings, "and he will do so again."

Stallings thought before the close of last season that some other manager might better understand the Kid, and he gave "Tabasco" the boot.

McAleer is a clever manager, and thinks probably that the Kid has been misunderstood and mismanaged. James is due for an unpleasant awakening if the news from Garrett Park is authentic.

While the writer happens to know that Elberfeld's present enforced absence is due entirely to matters beyond his (Elberfeld's) control, the fact still remains that no manager in the big leagues has been able to handle the Kid, and Jimmy McAleer will have his hands full this year. Therefore, it is a good thing that Wild Conroy is available and gives promise of putting up a better game than he showed last season.

So sure is President Tom Noyes that everything will be settled amicably between the club and Walter Johnson that he said to the writer last night: "I am not giving Johnson a single thought or worrying about him. When he comes on to Washington, everything will be smoothed out, and he will sign up his contract for the season."

The Washington club plans a decided innovation this season. Just as soon as the boys return from Norfolk, Manager McAleer, Treasurer Rappley, and Secretary Willie Fowler will be nicely installed in an office of their own, where the players, newspaper men, and others can go for consultation and information.

While the exact location of the new office has not as yet been decided, the office will be in charge of Mr. Wayne Pierson, who will act in the capacity of secretary to Manager McAleer and Treasurer Rappley. Mr. Pierson is a popular young man about town, and his selection is a good one.

In deciding upon an office of this kind, Manager McAleer will follow out the policy of giving news to the local papers impartially. For instance, all that happens up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon will be turned over to the afternoon papers, and from that time until midnight all that breaks will be given to the morning publications.

Heretofore every American League city with the exception of Washington maintained such an office, and with a new park in sight, the Nationals are going to keep pace with the others in being up to date.

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GEORGETOWN STARTS BY
DEFEATING THE AGGIESBatting Rally in Fifth Inning Takes All the Starch Out
of the Maryland Agricultural College Team.
Final Score Is Ten to Six.

By M. P. WORLEY.

The collegiate season in Washington opened yesterday, Georgetown winning decisively from the Maryland Aggies on Georgetown Field, 10 to 6, in a game that was long drawn out but interesting.

Remembering the scare which the Farmers gave them last year when they held a 1-to-0 lead until the ninth inning and were only defeated by a rally which gave Georgetown six runs in the final turn at bat, the Hilltoppers tried hard to get an early lead, but they were unable to locate Goeltz's slants, and were dismayed when the Farmers showed a score across the pan in the fourth.

This broke the ice, however, for the West End aggregation got together in the fifth session and hammered the ball to all corners of the lot and had the Aggies plowing around the field and heaving the ball in all directions. Six hits, combined with an error, a sacrifice fly, and a base on balls, netted the Georgetown team six runs before the visitors could check the onslaught.

Until this inning Georgetown had been unable to locate the ball, and Goeltz apparently had them baffled, while the Farmers had two clean hard drives to their credit, each of them coming at the head of the batting order in the third and fourth innings. But the rally changed the tide, and after the fifth the West End aggregation hit the sphere hard, and could have made more runs than they did.

O'Connor Twirls Good Ball.

O'Connor, a big, sturdy youngster, was selected to serve the pellets for the home squad, and he took up his work like a veteran, making nine whiff the air and keeping out of danger at all times. He had two wild pitches to his credit, and issued two passes, besides hitting two of the opposing side in the ribs, but he was much steadier than his record shows.

The throwing of Catcher Menefee, of Georgetown, pleased those who saw yesterday's game, the former Central star catching three men trying to steal, and nipping Shipley off second in the fifth by a quick line throw.

While the Georgetown team this year does not look to be of the same batting strength of last year's nine, there is no doubt that the present combination is a fast fielding bunch. In right field they have a fast, sure fielder, who goes off all kinds of nasty drives and who succeeded in smothering several in the game yesterday. The infield works well together and apparently has the snap and go which is necessary to back up a pitcher.

The two errors made yesterday by Georgetown were in a way excusable. That one of Menefee's occurred in the fourth inning, with Burns on first and Grayson at the bat. Grayson fanned and Menefee dropped the ball and the Aggie catcher and Brown started to run. Menefee hesitated a moment and fired the ball to second, throwing wild and allowing the runner to take third, from which station he scored a moment later. It was a pure case of being rattled, and the Georgetown catcher more than made up for it by his work later.

Feenan Drops Foul Fly.
The other error, chalked against Feenan, occurred in the seventh, when he dropped Goeltz's foul fly.

Georgetown's fielding showed up well in contrast, the Farmers evincing nervousness at critical stages. The Hilltoppers made two lightning double plays—one in the second and one in the eighth. After Sanders had grounded, second to first, Shipley took one of O'Connor's easy ones in the side and walked to the initial corner, but not for long, the next batter sending one out to right, from whence it was promptly returned, nailing him at first.

The other play stopped a rally late in the game, Woodward hitting to center and being retired at first, and Feenan catching Grayson at the home plate by a nifty toss to Menefee.

How the Runs Were Made.
The Aggies made their first run in the fourth. Burns smashed out the first hit of the game, a teaser over the short-stop's head, and stole second off Menefee when Grayson fanned and the Georgetown backstop threw wild. When the ball went to center, Burns flew to third, and tallied on a wild pitch.

It's hard to tell everything that occurred in the fifth session, so many things happened, but it all started when Cogan drew a pass. Gibson whaled a high fly out to center, and Right Fielder Furniss ran after it, although it was clearly the center fielder's ball, consequently the sphere hit the ground between the two, and in the scramble that followed Goeltz threw to second and hit the bag, sending the ball back into the outgarden and allowing both runners to advance a base.

Peenan ballooned to right, and Cogan beat the ball home, evening up the score and setting the Georgetown adherents wild. O'Connor and Hunt singled and Harbin hit to Pitcher Goeltz, who threw to second to catch Hunt, who beat the ball, all hands pulling up safe.

About this time the runs were coming in fast, and the Marylanders looked like they wished they were back home on the farm. Murphy and Sitterding added to the general joy on the hilltop by swatting the ball in true Casey style and cleaning up the bases. Sitterding stole second, and when Menefee hit to third, Lednum took plenty of time and threw five yards over the first baseman's head. Cogan came up for the second time in that inning, and not being satisfied with the damage which he had already done, soaked one of Goeltz's shoots on the nose as a sort of farewell and never stopped until he was safe at second. Gibson ended all with a fly to left.

Add Three More Runs.
Georgetown's other spasm came in the seventh, when three runs were added to the seven garnered in the fifth inning. Sitterding's grounder was too hard for

Woodward, and he toyed with it around second base, and the Georgetown man then pliffed second. Menefee was an easy out, pitcher to first, and Cogan, who followed, was passed to first. Cogan stole second, and Gibson brought both home with a natty blow to center. Feenan struck out, and O'Connor doubled, bringing in Gibson. Hunt made an infield hit, which advanced O'Connor to third, but would not allow him to score. Harbin fouled out to Grayson.

The Farmers made three in a row in the seventh by bunching their hits and sandwiching in a free ticket to first. Woodward took the count and received a hard one in the ribs. Sanders fanned, but Shipley hit to center, as did Goeltz, who followed him.

Goeltz's hit brought in Woodward, and when O'Connor made a wild pitch, Shipley beat it home and was declared safe. Goeltz stopped at third. Lednum hit to right, but the ball was caught by Hunt, and Goeltz, who thought the hit would be safe and who had started home, was unable to score on the fly. Furniss singled, driving Goeltz across the rubber with the third run of the inning.

The Georgetown team will play the Mount St. Joseph's College at Georgetown to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

Score.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hunt, rf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Harbin, if.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy (captain), cf.	5	1	0	0	0	0
Sitterding, 2b.	4	2	0	0	0	0
Nimfene, c.	1	1	0	2	1	0
Cogan, 3b.	3	2	1	2	3	0
Gibson, ss.	4	2	4	1	0	0
Feenan, lb.	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connor, p.	4	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	36	10	11	21	15	0

Batted for R. Goeltz in ninth.
Georgetown..... 0 0 0 7 0 3 0 x-10
M. A. C..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-4
First base by errors—Georgetown, 3. Left on bases—Georgetown, 8; M. A. C., 2. First base on ball—O'Connell, 2; off Wright, 2; off O'Connor, 2. Innings pitched—By Goeltz, 5; by Wright, 3. Hits made